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OF THE

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

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J. HARRISON PEW, Esq., - WARDEN.

WELLAND:

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COUNTY OFFICIALS.

W. W. Fitzgerald, Esq, County Judge and Local Master.

James Smith, Esq., Sheriff.

Walter V. Smith, Esq., Deputy-Sheriff.

James E. Morin, Esq, Registrar.

I. P. Wilson, Esq., County Court Clerk, Local Registrar of High Court and Registrar of Surrogate Court.

T. D. Cowper, Esq, Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney.

Geo. L. Hobson, Esq, Division Court Clerk, No. 1, Welland.

Paul J. Wilson, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 2, Marshville.

Ernest Cruikshank, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 3, Fort Erie.

J. G. Cadham, Esq, Division Court Clerk, No. 4, Niagara Falls South.

Thos. Conlon, Jr., Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 5, Thorold.

A. K. Scholfield, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 6, Port Colborne.

John Coulson, Esq., Jailor.

James H. Ball, Esq., Public School Inspector.

Geo. L. Hobson, Esq., County Treasurer.

Robert Cooper, Esq, County Clerk.

John H. Crow, Esq., Welland, County Auditor.

Percival Prest, Esq., Niagara Falls South, County Auditor.

Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, Welland,
B. F. Canby, Esq, Burnaby.
Ernest Cruikshank, Esq., Fort Erie.
} Board of Audit.

L. C. Raymond, Esq., County Solicitor.

J. H. Howell, Esq., Jail Surgeon.

J. O. Emmett, Esq., Physician, House of Industry.

J. W. Hemmings, Keeper of House of Industry.

John Botterill, Caretaker and Messenger.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS.

		POSTOFFICE.
Bertie	A. H. Kilman	Ridgeway
Chippawa	Wm. Greenwood	Chippawa
Crowland	W. H. Biggar	Crowland
Fort Erie	B. F. Matthews	Fort Erie
Humberstone	A. E. Near	Humberstone
Niagara Falls Town	J. Robinson	Niagara Falls
Pelham	J. C. Crow	Ridgeville
Port Colborne	S. J. Hopkins	Port Colborne
Stamford	F. A. Hutt	South End
Thorold Township	Thomas A. Clarke	Fonthill
Thorold Town	W. F. Fish	Thorold
Niagara Falls Village	M. B. Morris	Niagara Falls South
Wainfleet	John Henderson	Marshville
Welland	E. R. Hellems	Welland
Willoughby	H. H. Beam	Black Creek

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS.

Bertie	Ralph Disher	Ridgeway
Chippawa	J. F. Macklem	Chippawa
Crowland	Henry O. Bugner	Crowland
Fort Erie	Wm. Rainsford	Fort Erie
Humberstone	R. H. Appleyard	Humberstone
Pelham	D. J. Stone	Fonthill
Port Colborne	David Hughes	Port Colborne
Stamford	James R. McMicking	Stamford
Thorold Township	Thomas A. Clarke	Fonthill
Thorold Town	Wm. Dougan	Thorold
Niagara Falls Village	Robert Fralick	Niagara Falls South
Wainfleet	Archibald B. MacLean	Marshville
Welland	J. H. Burgar	Welland
Willoughby	Robert McCredie	Chippawa

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1896.

ON FINANCE—

J. HARRISON PEW, Niagara Falls South.
JOHN T. JAMES, Bridgeburg.
J. SAURIN, Port Colborne.
P. W. ANTHONY, Ridgeway.
JOSEPH BATTLE, Thorold.
D. D. HOOKER, Welland.
E. W. FARES, Port Colborne.
W. H. FRY, Fenwick.

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES—

WM. BROWN, Marshville.
PHILIP MORNINGSTAR, Netherby.
JOHN C. HILL, Port Robinson.

ON JAIL—

J. B. GALLINGER, Southend.
ELIAS EGERTER, Allanburgh.
A. HERBOLD, Chippawa.

ON SALARIES—

JOHN T. JAMES, Bridgeburg.
A. HYATT, Ridgeville.
PHILIP MORNINGSTAR, Netherby.
G. F. HOUSE, Stevensville.
WALTER UPPER, Allanburgh.
JOSEPH BATTLE, Thorold.
H. G. A. COOK, Niagara Falls South.
GEO. A. CLARK, Fort Erie.
A, E. TAYLOR, Welland.

ON PRINTING—

JACOB MILLER, Port Colborne.
WM. BOYLE, Thorold.
D. D. HOOKER, Welland.
B. F. CANBY, Burnaby.
A. HERBOLD, Chippawa.
H. G. A. COOK, Niagara Falls South.

ON INDUSTRIAL HOME—

A. E. TAYLOR, Welland.
P. W. ANTHONY, Ridgeway.
A. MANN, Ridgeway.

ON NIAGARA FALLS ACCOUNT—

W. H. FRY, Fenwick.
GEO. A. CLARK, Fort Erie.
JOHN T. JAMES, Bridgeburg.

ON EDUCATION—

B. F. CANBY, Burnaby.
G. F. HOUSE, Stevensville.
J. B. GALLINGER, Southend.
W. H. FRY, Fenwick.
WM. BOYLE, Thorold.
D. D. HOOKER, Welland.
A. HYATT, Ridgeville.
A. MANN, Ridgeway.

ON EQUALIZATION—

P. W. ANTHONY, Ridgeway.
PHILIP MORNINGSTAR, Netherby.
H. G. A. COOK, Niagara Falls South.
GEO. A. CLARK, Fort Erie.
J. SAURIN, Port Colborne.

E W. Fares, Port Colborne.
W. H. Fry, Fenwick.
A. Herbold, Chippawa.
John C. Hill, Port Robinson.
John T. James, Bridgeburg.
Wm. Brown, Marshville.
Joseph Battle, Thorold.
J. Harrison Pew, Niagara Falls South.
A. E. Taylor, Welland.
Walter Upper, Allanburgh.

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COUNTY OF WELLAND.

JANUARY SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WELLAND, Wednesday,
29th January, 1896.

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Welland, met at Council Chamber, Welland, at 5.50 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organization, election of Warden, and the transaction of general business.

The Clerk *ad interim* in the chair.

The following named gentlemen presented certificates of election, and having made and subscribed the declaration of office and qualification as required by law, took their seats at the Council table, that is to say :—

MUNICIPALITY.	REEVE.	DEPUTY REEVE.
Bertie Township	P. W. Anthony	1st Adolph Mann. 2nd Geo. F. House.
Chippawa Village	A. Herbold.	
Crowland Township	J. C. Hill.	
Humberstone "	E. W. Fares	Jacob Miller.
Fort Erie Village	G. A. Clark.	
Niagara Falls Village	H. G. A. Cook.	
Pelham Township	W. H. Fry	A. Hyatt.
Port Colborne	James Saurin.	
Stamford	J. Harrison Pew	J. B. Gallinger.
Thorold Township	Walter Upper	Elias Egerter.
Thorold Town	Joseph Battle	William Boyle.
Wainfleet Township	William Brown	B. F. Canby.
Willoughby Township	Philip Morningstar,	
Welland Town	A. E. Taylor	D. D. Hooker.
Bridgeburg	John T. James.	

The roll having been called, the following Councillors answered to their names :

Present.

Messrs. Anthony, Battle, Boyle, Brown, Canby, Clark, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hill, Hooker, House, Hyatt, James, Mann, Miller, Morningstar, Pew, Saurin, Taylor and Upper.—24.

Election of Warden.

The clerk announced that it would now be in order to proceed with the election of Warden by ballot, and read for the information of the Council clause 1 of the Standing Rules, referring to the elec-

tion of Warden by ballot, after which the following nomination was received:

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Canby,

That Mr. Pew be Warden.

No further nominations being proposed, the ballot was taken, and resulted in 23 for Mr. Pew and one blank ballot.

Mr. Pew was declared by the Clerk duly elected, and came forward and took the declaration of office before L. C. Raymond, Esq., Commissioner, as Warden of the County of Welland for the present year, and thanked the Council for the honor conferred. Mr. J. Harrison Pew elected.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Canby,

That the hours of meeting and adjournment of present session be as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock a.m., adjourn at 12 o'clock noon; meet again at 1.30 p.m., adjourn at 5.30 p.m. Sessional hours.

The hour of adjournment being past, the Warden left the chair.

(Sgd) R. COOPER, *County Clerk.* (Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW, *Warden.*

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30th, 1896.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council.

Communications, etc.

The Warden presented the following communications and petitions.

From County of Carleton *re* the Ontario Election Act, 1892.

From Ontario Rifle Association *re* grant.

From Ontario Good Roads Association.

From James Quillinan, Esq., *re* Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute.

From Prisoners' Aid Association *re* grant.

From J. Coulson, Esq., *re* Prison Labor report.

From County of Grey *re* to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts.

From County of Kent *re* killing of sheep by dogs and taxes on dogs.

From County of Grey *re* pauper children brought into this country.

From Jas. H. Ball, County School Inspector *re* grant.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the Reeves of the several municipalities be a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the current year, with Mr. Fares in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That no paid committee shall consist of more than three members.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

Tenders for Printing.

That the Clerk do notify the several printers that sealed tenders

will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, Jan. 31st, for the printing of 200 copies of the minutes of each session, the same as in former years, including auditors' report for June session, also price in bulk for advertising list of convictions quarterly and printing 50 copies each of said quarterly returns. All other printing required by this Council to be given party awarded contract and to be charged for at regular rates, said tenders to state price per page, the work to be done in the same style type and size as last year, and that the time given the printers after receiving the manuscript from the County Clerk be two months for completion of same; that it be an instruction to the county printers to have the minutes for December printed in time for use at the following January session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Clark,

That Messrs. Fry, Anthony, Hyatt and the mover and seconder be a committee to consider the communication from the Clerk of the County of Grey *re* immigration of pauper children, and that said committee report at present session.—Carried. *Re* Immigration of Pauper Children.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That Messrs. Battle, Saurin, Cook and the mover and seconder be a committee to consider the communication from the Clerk of the County of Kent *re* taxing dogs.—Carried. *Re* Taxing Dogs

Mr. Cook gives notice that he will on Friday ask leave to introduce a Bill to appoint a high school trustee to fill the vacancy about to occur in the high school in the Town of Niagara Falls.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr Herbold,

That the communication of the County of Carleton *re* Ontario Election Act be referred to a committee of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Battle, Anthony, Fry and Hill, to report during this session.—Carried. *Re* Ontario Election Act.

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Hyatt,

Re Re-union of Veterans' Association at Ridgeway.

That this Council receive the committee appointed by the citizens of Ridgeway and vicinity *re* Reunion of Veterans' Association of Hamilton and Toronto, on Friday, 31st day of January, 1896, at 10 a. m., said committee consisting of Messrs. Cruikshank, Morin and Disher.—Carried.

Mr. Taylor gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to appoint Auditors of Treasurer's accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

That the deputation from the Niagara Falls High School be heard on Friday after dinner.—Carried.

Mr. Fares, Chairman of Committee to strike the Standing Committees, asked leave for Committee to retire.

Leave granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p.m. the Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented communication from Wm. L. Beatty, Chairman of Welland High School Board *re* money due Welland High School Board by County for 1893.

The Warden presented report of Jas. H. Ball, County School Inspector, which was read to Council.

The Warden presented communication from S. C. Woodworth, *re* grant to Teachers' Association for printing, which was read to Council.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Jail for 1895, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Egerter, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Hyatt,

That the communication *re* Ontario Good Roads Association be referred to a Committee composed of the following named gentlemen, namely: Messrs. Fry, Brown, Fares, Egerter and Hill, to report to this Council during its present session. —Carried.

Re Ontario Good Roads Association.

Mr. Gallinger gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to appoint Trustees to fill vacancies about to occur in the various high schools throughout the County.

The Warden presented communication from E. R. Hellems, Esq., *re* statement of number of vagrants committed.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the communication from Mr. Wm. L. Beatty, Chairman Welland High School Board, be referred to the Educational Committee.—Carried.

Re Welland High School.

The Warden presented report of Committee to strike the Standing Committees, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. James,

That the report of the Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees just read be adopted.—Carried.

Report of Committee to strike Standing Committee.

Mr. Brown gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to appoint members of the Board of Audit.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

Re Teachers' Association.

That the communication from S. C. Woodworth, *re* grant to County of Welland Teachers' Association, be referred to the Educational Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

Re Prisoners' Aid Association

That the communication *re* Prisoners' Aid Association be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Taylor, Clark, Morningstar and Cook.—Carried.

The Warden presented Treasurer's report, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

Re Treasurer's bonds.

That the Treasurer's bonds be referred to the Finance Committee to report at the present session in accordance with Section 249, Chap. 184, R. S. O., which requires it shall be the duty of every Council in each and every year to enquire into the sufficiency of the security of the Treasurer's bonds and report thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Clark,

That the Treasurer's report for 1895 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Anthony gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to amend By-Law No. 628.

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. House,

That the communication of E. R. Hellems be laid before the following Committee, consisting of Messrs. Fry, James, Canby and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

Mr. Fares gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to

introduce a Bill to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money for the year 1896.

Mr. Battle, chairman of the Special Committee *re* communication from County of Kent, asked leave for committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Gallinger,

That the communication of County of Grey *re* Jurisdiction of Division Court Act, be referred to the following Special Committee: Messrs. Taylor, Brown, Herbold, House and the mover and seconder.—Carried. *Re* Jurisdiction of Division Courts.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee *re* the communication from County of Kent, which was read to Council. Report *re* Co. of Kent.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. James,

That the report just read *re* communication from Clerk of County of Kent be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Fry, chairman of Special Committee *re* communication from E. R. Hellems asked leave for committee to retire.

Leave granted.

The Warden presented communication from E. Morden, secretary-treasurer Welland County Farmers' Institute, *re* grant to said institute. *Re* Welland Farmers' Institute.

The Warden presented communication from J. E. Cohoe, secretary-treasurer Monck Farmers' Institute, *re* grant to said institute. *Re* Monck Farmers' Institute.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the sum of $10 be granted to the Farmers' Institute of the County of Monck.

The yeas and nays being called for were taken as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Canby, Clark, Cook, Fares, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hill, Hooker, House, Hyatt, Mann, Miller, Morningstar and Taylor—17.

Nays—Messrs. Egerter, James, Saurin and Upper—4.

The matter passing in the affirmative, majority 13.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold, that the sum of $25 be granted to E. Morden in aid of the Welland County Farmers' Institute.—Carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Warden left the chair.

(Sgd.)
ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)
J. HARRISON PEW,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, January 31st, 1896.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read by Clerk and approved by Council.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the Warden be authorized to issue cheques for the payment of stenographers for County Courts, as per judge's order, for the year 1896.—Carried. *Re* payment of County Court stenographers.

The Warden on his behalf appointed Percival Prest auditor of the Treasurer's accounts for 1895. *Re* Warden's Auditor.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That Ernest Cruikshank be a member of the Board of Audit.—Carried. *Re* Board of Audit.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

That B. F. Canby be appointed on Criminal Board of Audit.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That Mr. J. H. Crow, of the town of Welland, be appointed auditor of the treasurer's accounts for the year 1895.—Carried. *Re* County Auditor.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Fares,

That leave be given to introduce a bill for the appointment of a high school trustee from the town of Niagara Falls. *Re* Niagara Falls H. S. trustee.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Fares,

That the bill be read a first time in blank.

Bill read.

Moved by Mr. Herbold, seconded by Mr. Gallinger,

That the blank in the bill for Niagara Falls High School be filled in with the name of Chas. McKenzie.

Pursuant to foregoing motion the name was filled in blank and the bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled, "A

By-law for the appointment of a high school trustee for the Town of Niagara Falls."

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Clark,

Re By-law appointing Auditors.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint auditors of Treasurer's accounts for the year 1895.

Leave granted and bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled, "A By-law for the appointment of Auditors."

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. House,

Re By-law Board of Audit

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint members of the Board of Audit.

Leave granted and bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled, "A By-law to appoint members of the Board of Audit."

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Re High School trustees.

That leave be granted to introduce a bill to appoint high school trustees for the various high schools in the municipalities not separated from the county.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the bill be read a first time in blank.

Bill read.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the blank in the bill for the Welland high school be filled in with the name of W. L. Beatty.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the blank in the bill for the Stamford high school be filled in with the name of Mr. Percival Prest.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

That the blank in the bill for Thorold high school be filled in with the name of Rev. W. A. Cook.

Pursuant to foregoing motions the several names were filled in blanks and the bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled, "A By-law for the appointment of high school trustees."

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Anthony,

That Messrs. Fry, Herbold, Canby, Clark and Gallinger be appointed a committee to consider the amendment to By-law No. 628 *re* hawkers and peddlers.—Carried.

Re amendment to By-law 628.

As per resolution of Thursday the deputation, Messrs. Cruikshank, Morin and Disher was heard *re* the grant to the Association of Veterans of 1866 to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of that year.

Re Association of Veterans of 1866.

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Anthony,

That whereas the Association of Veterans of 1866, have determined to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Fenian raid of that year by revisiting the battle field at Ridgeway in a body on the 1st and 2nd of June next;

And whereas this Council is desirous of evincing its recognition of the patriotism and self devotion of the brave men who hastened to the defence of our homes and families at that memorable time;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Council do grant the sum of $200.00, providing it is necessary, to assist in preparing a suitable reception for the veterans, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque for said sum in favor of the treasurer of the local reception committee; and be it further resolved that this Council do attend in a body to offer the veterans their sincere and hearty welcome upon their arrival at Ridgeway.—Carried.

Re grant to Veterans of 1866

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

Re motion of condolence.

That whereas this Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg;

Therefore be it resolved, that the following resolution be addressed to His Excellency, Lord Aberdeen, and assure him of the sympathy of this county on behalf of our beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria; believing also at this time, when national troubles seem to be arising in different parts of the empire, and we desire to express our unbounded confidence and ardent attachment and loyalty to the British crown, and hope and trust that peace may prevail through this continent and unity may be firmly established within the borders of her vast empire, and that a copy of this resolution be signed by the Warden and Clerk and forwarded to His Excellency, Lord Aberdeen.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

Re By-law to borrow money.

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to authorize the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Welland to borrow money from the Imperial Bank, Welland, for the year 1896.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the Bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the Bill be not now committed, but that the same be read

a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the Bill.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Welland to borrow money."

Mr. Battle, chairman of Special Committee *re* communication County of Carleton, asked leave for committee to retire.

Leave granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p. m. the Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

As per resolution of this Council of Thursday, 30th inst., the delegation, Messrs. Macklem, Quillinan and the Rev. Crawford was heard by Council *re* Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, and presented report of said Institute. *Re* Niagara Falls Collegiate

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Fares,

That this Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the application of the committee of the Niagara Falls Town Collegiate Institute.—Carried.

In pursuance of the foregoing motion the Council moved into committee of the whole.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the following resolution :

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. James,

That this committee rise and report as follows : That we recommend that the question of additional grant to Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute on account of pupils from Stamford high school district, be referred to the following committee, Messrs. Gallinger, Boyle, Cook. Taylor and Clark, to report at this session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Egerter, seconded by Mr. House,

Re Industrial Farm sales.

That it be an instruction to the Industrial Home Committee to lay before this Council at its June and December sessions a detailed statement, showing the quantity of all produce, animals or articles sold off the farm and prices received for same at each sale during the current year.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee *re* communication from E. R. Hellems, police magistrate, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. James,

Re E. R. Hellems' communication.

That the report of committee *re* claim of E. R. Hellems, Esq., be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Inspector of House of Industry, which was read to Council.

Re House of Industry report.

The Warden presented report of committee of House of Industry, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Upper, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

That the report of the Industrial Home Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Re committee's report, County of Carleton.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee *re* communication from County of Carleton, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the report as just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. James gives notice that he will on to-morrow (Saturday) ask leave to introduce a Bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers for the current year. Notice *re* salaries.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee *re* communication from County of Grey, which was read to Council. Report *re* Co. of Grey.

Moved by Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. James,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Education, which was read to Council. Report *re* Education.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. House,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Salaries, which was read to Council. Report *re* salaries.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the report of Standing Committee on Salaries, just presented, be adopted.—Carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

(Sgd.) R. COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Feb. 1st, 1896.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read by Clerk and approved by Council.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of Standing Committee on Printing, asked leave for Committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Mr. James, Chairman of Finance Committee, asked leave for Committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Mr. Gallinger, Chairman of Special Committee on Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, *re* additional grant, asked leave to retire.

Leave granted.

Mr. Gallinger, Chairman of Jail Committee, asked leave for Committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Communication *re* J. W. Hemmings.

Mr. Canby asked leave to read a communication given to him by Mr. Hemmings.

Report *re* Niagara Falls Collegiate.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee on Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, *re* additional grant for pupils from Stamford High School, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Canby,

That Rule No. 1 of the Standing Rules of this Council be amended by adding thereto the following: "And in case of there being but one nomination that the Clerk be authorized to declare the party elected without a ballot being taken." Amendment re standing rules.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Canby, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Hill, House, Miller, Saurin and Upper—11.

Nays—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Clark, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hooker, Hyatt, James, Mann, Morningstar and Taylor—12.

The motion passing in the negative, majority 1.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p. m. the Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

That the report of Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute be referred to the Educational Committee.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Finance, which was read to Council. Report re Finance Com.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fares,

That the report of the Standing Committee on Finance, just received, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

Special Com. *re* E. R. Hellems' application.

That Messrs. James, Fry and Canby be a Special Committee to investigate the claim of E. R. Hellems, Esq., *re* convictions under the Vagrancy Act, and report at the next sitting of this Council.—Carried.

Report *re* Good Roads Association.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee *re* communication from the Ontario Good Roads Association, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Report *re* printing.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Printing, which was read to Council.

Moved by M. Miller, seconded by Mr. Canby,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Upper, seconded by Mr. House,

Instructions to County Constable *re* vags.

That it be an instruction to the Jail Committee to request that the special county constable place all vagrants in the lock-up in this building, instead of in the jail, thereby saving to the County the sum of one dollar per head.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Hyatt,

Bill fixing salaries of county officers.

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to fix the salaries of certain County officers for the current year.

Leave granted and Bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled, "A By-law to fix the salaries of County officers."

The Warden presented communication from Mrs. J. W. Hemmings, *re* grant, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the communication from J. W. Hemmings, on behalf of the matron of the Home, be referred to the Home Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of Special Committee *re* the Division Court Act, also communication from County Grey, asked leave for committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Mr. Canby, chairman of Educational Committee, asked leave for committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Upper,

That the House of Industry Committee be instructed to procure suitable tiling, or sewer pipe, and have the present open drain or sewer leading from the main building on to the main road and running south along the west side of said road about 800 feet, more or less, according to their discretion, tiled and covered up properly, at a total cost not to exceed two hundred dollars for the tiling, and that they are to reduce the number of pigs kept at the Home and utilize the pens for cattle stalls and shelter for wagons, sleighs, etc.—Carried.

Instructions to Home Com. *re* drainage.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Education *re* the report from Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, which was read to Council.

Report *re* Niagara Falls Collegiate.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Edu-

Report *re* Teachers' Ass'n

cation *re* grant to Teachers' Association for printing, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

That the report just read be adopted.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Boyle, Brown, Canby, Fry, Gallinger, Hooker, Hyatt, Mann, Saurin and Taylor—10.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Battle, Clark, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Herbold, Hill, House, James, Miller, Morningstar and Upper—13.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 3.

Report *re* jurisdiction of Division Courts

The Warden presented report of Special Committee *re* Jurisdiction of Division Court, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Clark,

Grant to Welland Teachers' Association.

That the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque in favor of James H. Ball, treasurer of County of Welland Teachers' Association for the sum of $25, an equivalent to the government grant, as provided by statute.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

Jailor's and Matron's salaries.

That the Jailor's salary be fixed at $700 per annum, and that the Matron of the Jail's salary be fixed at $150 per year, instead of $250 as at present.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hooker, in amendment,

That the words "and that the Matron of the Jail's salary be fixed at $150 per year instead of $250 at present" be struck out.

The amendment being put was lost on a division.

The original motion was again put and carried.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. Clark,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet at call of Warden — Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

(Sgd,) R. COOPER, *County Clerk.*

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW, *Warden.*

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APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 642.

A BY-LAW for the Appointment of Board of Audit.

WHEREAS, in and by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 85, Sec. 7, a Board of Audit is to be appointed for the purpose named therein, to be composed of the Judge, Junior Judge of the County Court, and two other persons, who shall be appointed annually for that purpose by the County Council, or union of counties, at their first meeting in each year, and not more than one of such persons being a member for the time being of such Council; and

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to give effect to such enactments, in so far as it relates to the County of Welland,

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, that Ernest Cruikshank and B. F. Canby be, and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit for the County of Welland for the current year;

And be it further enacted, that the members of such Board shall be paid the sum of $4 per day for their attendance at such

audit and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in respect thereof in going to and returning from such audit.

Passed in Council this 31st day of January, 1896.

(Sgd.)
ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)
J. HARRISON PEW
Warden.

{L. S.}

BY-LAW NO. 643.

A BY-LAW for the Appointment of a High School Trustee for the Town of Niagara Falls.

WHEREAS it is expedient for this Council to appoint a Trustee for the High School of the Town of Niagara Falls by authority given in Section 11, Sub Section 4, of the High School Act.

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that Charles McKenzie, of the Town of Niagara Falls, shall be Trustee of the said High School.

(Sgd.)
ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)
J. HARRISON PEW,
Warden.

{L. S.}

BY-LAW NO. 644.

A BY-LAW for the Appointment of Auditors.

WHEREAS the Warden has appointed Percival Prest as Auditor of the Treasurer's accounts on the part of the head of the Corporation, and this Council has appointed John H. Crow as the other Auditor, it is necessary to confirm such appointments.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that Percival Prest, being the nominee of the Warden, and John H. Crow, being the nominee of this Council, be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1895.

Passed in Council this 31st day of January, 1896.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, *County Clerk.*

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW, *Warden.*

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 645.

A BY-LAW for the Appointment of High School Trustees.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient for the Municipality of the County of Welland to appoint High School Trustees for each of the High Schools within the different municipalities in said county to fill the vacancies about to occur in the Boards of such High Schools; and

Whereas it is necessary and expedient for said Municipality to appoint one High School trustee for High Schools situated in the

different High School districts to fill the vacancies to occur in such Boards;

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that for the High School situate in the Town of Welland, W. L. Beatty shall be High School Trustee; for the High School situate in the Town of Thorold, Rev. W. A. Cook; and that for the High School situate in the Township of Stamford, Percival Prest, and shall be High School trustees.

Passed in Council this 31st day of January, 1896.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, *County Clerk.*

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW, *Warden.*

{L. S.}

BY-LAW NO. 646.

A BY-LAW to Authorize the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Welland to Borrow Money.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that authority be given the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Welland to borrow money for the use of the said County during the current year:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Warden and Treasurer be, and they are, hereby authorized to negotiate any loans necessary for the use of the County of Welland during the current year.

Passed in Council this 31st day of January, A.D. 1896.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, *County Clerk.*

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW, *Warden.*

{L. S.}

BY-LAW NO 647.

A BY-LAW to fix the Salaries of County Officers.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to provide by By-law for the payment of the salaries of the several officers of this Council,

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be paid to the several officers of this Council the following salaries per year, that is to say :

To the Warden		$100 00
"	Clerk	450 00
"	Treasurer	700 00
"	Caretaker }	
"	Messenger }	120 00
"	Auditors, each	25 00

And be it further enacted that the foregoing sums shall be paid monthly by the Treasurer, upon cheques of the Warden, out of any funds in his hands belonging to the County not otherwise appropriated, with the exception of the salary of the Auditors, which shall be paid when their report is adopted by this Council.

Passed in Council this first day of February, 1896.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, *County Clerk.*

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW, *Warden.*

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APPENDIX B.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to submit the following report, as Inspector of the House of Industry for the year 1895:

INMATES.

The total number of inmates in the Home on first day of January, 1895, was 52. During the year 26 were admitted, eight died, 16 were discharged, three absconded and three sent to jail, leaving 48 in the institution on the last day of the year, 37 being males and 11 females.

Those admitted were committed from the following municipalities:

Bertie	1
Crowland	0

Chippawa	1
Fort Erie	1
Humberstone	2
Pelham	1
Stamford	1
Willoughby	0
Wainfleet	1
Welland	3
Thorold Town	5
Thorold Township	2
Niagara Falls Village	3
Port Colborne	5

The cause of the pauperism may be classified as follows:

Blind	1
Ill health	4
Intemperance	9
Old age	7
Improvident	5

The nationality of persons admitted are as follows:

Canadians	7
English	2
German	8
Irish	7
Scotch	2

Total number of inmates and number of days they were maintained in the House of Industry during the year 1895:

Municipality.	Inmates.	Days.
Bertie	8	2400
Crowland	1	334
Chippawa	2	202

Humberstone	4	652
Pelham	7	2200
Stamford	5	1537
Wainfleet	6	1958
Willoughby	3	1095
Thorold Township	4	500
Thorold Town	10	1978
Welland	10	2291
Fort Erie	6	1653
Niagara Falls South	4	756
Port Colborne	5	281
Niagara Falls Town	2	402
		18239
Keeper, matron and family		1460
Servants		730
Grand total		20429
Average number of inmates during the year		50
Including keeper's family and servants		56
Whole number of weeks' board for inmates only		2610
Whole number of weeks' board keeper's family and servants included		2923

A nominal list of the inmates from each municipality and the number of days' board for each person is appended hereto for the information of the Council, also the names of persons discharged and of those who have died in the Home during the year, and a list of persons committed during the year and date of their admission.

A list of articles made by Miss Eva Hemming during the year is appended hereto.

The total number of persons admitted since the opening of the institution in June, 1888, is 250, of whom 58 have died in the Home. Thirty-seven of the latter number were buried in the Home cemetery, 15 were removed by friends, and 5 claimed by the School of Anatomy, Toronto.

The number of meals furnished prisoners employed in extra work on the farm was 764, equivalent to at least 254 days' board or 36 2-7 weeks' board, and increasing the number of weeks' board for inmates to 2641 4-7.

COST OF MAINTENANCE

The expenditure on maintenance account may be classified as follows:

Agricultural implements and repairs to same	$ 40 91
Boots and shoes	85 11
Committee pay	106 20
Drugs and medicine	162 47
Dry goods	190 56
Fuel—coal	323 48
" Wood	114 00
Furniture and repairs	12 25
Hardware, paints and oil	203 00
Ice	23 97
Incidentals	23 49
Labor	489 22
Live stock	125 50
Lumber	102 70
Manure	75 00
Mill feed	469 97

Hay, pasture, etc	240 49
Printing and stationery	26 59
Provisions—bread	391 78
" Groceries	578 17
" Meat	393 74
Repairs—blacksmith's	36 25
" Harnessmaker's	18 29
Salaries	600 00
Seeds	87 00
Seed grain and potatoes	52 36
Straw	82 87
Telephone	48 45
Telegraph	2 12
Trees, shrubs and plants	2 90
Veterinary surgery	15 75
Water	90 00
Repairs to buildings	96 00
Insurance on buildings	81 66
	$5294 25

RECEIPTS.

Beef, pork, calves and hides sold	$632 74	
Farm products sold	210 09	
Produce furnished jail	142 08	
J. McAvoy's pension	35 18	
Cash from Niagara Falls	310 00	
		$1330 09

Net cost to the county, $3964 16.

Average expense per week for inmates only	$1 51
Average expense per week for keeper's family and servants included	$1 33

During the year 11 head of cattle have been slaughtered, yielding 6,768 pounds of beef, and 71 pigs, yielding [illegible]365 pounds of pork.

The milk produced was 4,558 gallons. Three calves and 46 pigs were bred on the farm.

The following is a list of the live stock on hand and the estimated value :

Team	$350 00
Mare	40 00
Cow No. 1	45 00
" " 2	45 00
" " 3	35 00
" " 4	40 00
" " 5	30 00
" " 6	32 00
" " 7	30 00
Two fat steers	60 00
One heifer calf	5 00
Twenty-five pigs	143 00
Twenty hens, &c	5 00

Farm products on hand on the 1st day of January, 1896, is estimated as follows :

Potatoes, 300 bushels.
Mangels, 1229 bushels.
Turnips, 750 bushels.
Radishes, 5 bushels.
Onions, 8 bushels.
Carrots, 610 bushels.
Parsnips, 30 bushels.
Beets, 10 bushels.

Cabbage, 800 heads.
Squash, 2100 pounds.
Hay, 2 tons.
Corn, 280 bushels.
Oats, 275 bushels.
Cornstalks, 4 loads.
Straw, 4 loads.

Value $760 00

The quantity of provisions and supplies on hand Jan. 1st, 1896, was as follows :

371 lbs. pork.....	$ 22 75
200 lbs. beef	12 00
1 pair shoes	1 75
1 coat	3 75
3 pair trousers	4 50
Sugar and tobacco	7 50
Tea	3 40
Flour	2 35
Oatmeal	2 35
Coal oil	4 00
Rice	1 50
5 barrels soft soap	50 00
14 coffins.....	42 00
16 cords wood.....	48 00
35 tons coal.....	175 00
Medicines.....	85 00
	$2085 75

BUILDINGS.

The repairs which have been found necessary have been heretofore reported.

INSURANCE.

The buildings continue to be insured as reported in 1894. Most of the policies expire in the year 1897.

DRAINAGE.

The tile on hand on January 1st, 1895, has been laid by prison labor, besides a considerable amount of work done on the open drains on the north and east sides of the farm along the roads.

The expenditure on drainage account was $147.50.

KEEPER AND MATRON.

The Keeper and Matron continue to be energetic, zealous and efficient in promoting the interests of the institution by every means in their power. They have performed their duties to the entire satisfaction of the committee and myself.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) F. E. MISENER,
Chairman and Inspector.

LIST OF INMATES.

	Days.
PELHAM—	
Jno. Rice	365
Pat Cassidy	365
E. McClintick	365
Jno. Gainer	365
Maud Washington	365
Peter Crow	338
Harry Gordon	37
WELLAND—	
Sol Dwight	165
Mrs. Jenkenson	365
James McEvoy	365

J. McMann.....365
Sam Kelsey.....365
H. Bennett.....284
Geo. Moffatt..... 18
N. Sennet..... 60
Pat McGovern.....281
Mathew Eaton..... 23

THOROLD TOWN—

Mrs. McCloud.....365
A. McIndoe.....365
Agnes Fox.....365
Albert Fox.....365
Thos. McKenzie.....365
Geo. Bunch..... 82
William Guillian..... 18
Mrs. McCallom..... 22
Irene Sullivan..... 90

THOROLD TOWNSHIP—

Mrs. Trimble..... 32
B. F. Ellinwood..... 37
John Templar.....365
Wm. Dougan..... 90
Robt. W. Wilkerson..... 8

STAMFORD—

Barbar Sours.....365
Mrs. Woolnough.....365
Wm. Mathews.....365
Josh Cook.....365
John Burk..... 77

WAINFLEET—

John Moore.....365
Wm. Spencer.....365

R. Rodgers 365
John Spencer 365
Ellwood Taylor 365
James R. Muldoon 133

CHIPPAWA—
Theo. Schumaker 126
P. Herbold 76

NIAGARA FALLS VILLAGE—
Mrs. Wilson 365
John Tuffery 309
Martin Vrooman 78

CROWLAND—
Henry Taylor 14
Wm. White 365

BERTIE—
Lewis Wenker 198
J. McDonald 365
Wm. Foster 365
Wm. Raymond 365
Josh Jones 365
Fanny Jones 365
John Morton 365

HUMBERSTONE—
John Wintermute 12
J. Foreman 114
Chris Muchler 129
Fannie Doan 365
Fred Neice 44

FORT ERIE—
Wm. Lach 365
Mrs. Demski 365
Josh Demski 365

Alex. Demski	365
Pat Demski	159
Thos. Clark	34
WILLOUGHBY—	
George Lutz	
Catharine Lutz	
S. Zimmerman	
NIAGARA FALLS TOWN—	
Sarah Allan	365
David Cook	35
PORT COLBORNE—	
John Harbison	107
Mrs. Wall	49
Jacob Wall	49
Sarah Wall	27
Martin Wall	49
Total days inmates	18268
Keeper, Matron and family (4)	1460
Hired man 334 { 31 }	730
Hired girl 334 { 31 }	
Total	20458

DIED.

1895.			Age.
George Moffat	Jan.	18	75
B. F. Ellemwood	Feb.	6	71
Wm. Guilliam		18	87
Sol Dwight	June	14	61
Lewis Wenker	July	17	74
Henry Bennett	Oct.	31	79
James R. Muldoon	Nov.	8	65
Peter Crow	Dec.	4	71

ABSCONDED.

	1895.
Chris. Murchler	May 9
Fred Neice	March 8
Nicholas Sennett	April 20

DISCHARGED.

Mrs. McCollom	March 5, 1895
Thos. Clark	March 18
Wm. Dougan	April 10
Harry Gordon	April 25
John Burk	May 6
Martin Vrooman	May 8
J. Foreman	May 31
Matthew Eaton	July 8
Sarah Wall	Sept. 20
Mrs. R. Wall	Oct. 12
Jacob Wall	Oct. 12
Martin Wall	Oct. 13
Geo. Bouck	Nov. 16
Jerry Sullivan	Dec. 17
Theo. Schumaker, committed to jail	May 6
John Tuffery, " "	Nov. 5
John Harbison, " "	Nov. 9

NAMES OF INMATES ADMITTED.

1	Wm. Dougan	54	Jan.	10	Thorold Township
2	Fred Neice	34	Jan.	24	Humberstone
3	Wm. Guillian	87	Feb.	1	Thorold Town
4	Thos. Clark	55		12	Fort Erie
5	John Burk	66		8	Stamford
6	J. Foreman	64		6	Humberstone
7	Mrs. McCollom	64		11	Thorold Town

8	Nicholas Sennett	70		19	Welland
9	Martin Vrooman	36		19	Niagara Falls Village
10	Harry Gordon	12	Mar.	19	Pelham
11	Pat McGovern	65		25	Welland
12	Mathew Eaton	40	Jun.	15	Welland
13	James R. Muldoon	65		29	Wainfleet
14	John Harbison	70	Aug.	17	Port Colborne
15	Rebecca Wall	31		24	"
16	Jacob Wall	10		24	"
17	Sarah Wall	6		24	"
18	Martin Wall	4		24	"
19	Geo. Bouck	76		27	Thorold Town
20	P. A. Herbold	69	Oct.	17	Chippawa
21	David Cook	54	Nov.	27	Niagara Falls Town
22	Jerry Sullivan	52	Dec.	2	Thorold
23	Margaret Trimble	73		16	Thorold
24	John Wintermute	70		19	Bertie
25	Robt. M. Wilkerson	73		20	Thorold Township
26	Henry Taylor	76		28	Niagara Falls Village

Amount of sewing done by Eva Hemming in the year 1895 :

77 shirts.
46 pillow slips
31 dresses.
20 articles underwear.
18 aprons.
12 bed ticks.
6 blouses.
6 children's Dresses.
5 dress waists.

(Sgd.) EVA A. HEMMING.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* ADDITIONAL GRANT TO NIAGARA FALLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

We, the Committee to whom was referred the additional grant to Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, *re* pupils from Stamford High School district, beg leave to report as follows:

That we cannot concur in the request.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)
JOHN B. GALLINGER,
A. E. TAYLOR,
GEO. A. CLARK,
WM. BOYLE,
H. G. A. COOK.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to submit this their report:

Having examined the several tenders, we would recommend that the tender of W. T. Sawle & Co. be accepted, it being the lowest.

Tenders are as follows:

Welland *Tribune*, J. J. Sidey, for Minutes and Auditors' Report, per page.....$ 40

Advertising and printing List of Convictions for the whole year 2 00

Quantities and conditions as per resolution calling for tenders.

Thorold *Post*, John H. Thompson, for Minutes and Auditors' Report, per page.....$ 38

Advertising and printing List of Convictions for the whole year 2 00

Quantities and conditions as per resolution calling for tenders.

Welland *Telegraph*, W. T. Sawle & Co., for Minutes and Auditors' Report, per page.....$ 37

Advertising and printing List of Convictions for the whole year 2 00

Quantities and conditions as per resolution calling for tenders

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

JACOB MILLER,
ALBERT HERBOLD,
H. G. A. COOK,
WM. BOYLE,
B. F. CANBY,
D. D. HOOKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Since the 1st of January your Committee have purchased

One cow and calf.....$32 00

Two loads hay..... 25 00

16,080 pounds stove coal, at $5.... ..... 40 20

Your Committee advertised for tenders for supplies and the following were accepted :

For Dry Goods—H. A. Rose.
For Groceries—J. B. Taylor & Co.
For Meat—W. J. Best.
For Bread—Garner & Co.
For Mill Feed—Taylor & Cooper.
For Boots and Shoes—D. McCaw & Son.
For Wood—Henry Bartz.

Ten prisoners and two guards have worked 14 days on the farm and ditches, as your Committee was instructed at the December Session. The building of the cesspool, which was ordered by the Council, has not been gone on with, on account of a letter received from the Physician of the Home, Dr. J. O. Emmett, condemning the project as dangerous to the health of the persons within the institution and offensive to people living in the vicinity. He also advised a system of drainage to be adopted whereby the present defects in drainage would be rectified. The said letter is placed in the hands of the Warden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)
F. E. MISENER,
WALTER UPPER.

WELLAND, Dec. 17th, 1895.

F. E. Misener :

DEAR SIR,—Being informed that a resolution has been passed in the County Council to the effect that a cistern or cesspool be constructed to receive the drainage from the Home, and at certain intervals to spread it upon the land. I am of opinion that this mea-

sure is unwise and will prove injurious as well as unpleasant to the inmates and also to parties living in the vicinity of the Home; and it is still further advised by me as physician to drain by means of a large sewer leading south to Dohn's creek. This will prove satisfactory, and will eventually have to be done. I would, therefore, consider the measure now under consideration not only a loss of time but of money.

Yours, &c.

(Sgd.) J. O. EMMETT.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the Treasurer's statement, and find the general financial condition of the county at the present time to be materially improved. We strongly recommend that the municipalities now in arrears to the county be notified by the Clerk to pay up promptly, and that interest be charged up on these arrears.

Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's bonds and find them satisfactory.

Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following certified accounts:

L. J. Brennan, binding minutes	$23 40
J. J. Sidey, printing and sundries	5 54
Bell Telephone Co	55

Thorold *Post*, advertising January meeting	2 88
W. T. Sawle & Co., advertising and printing	12 24
House of Industry committee time—F. E. Misener	11 60
" " " " Walter Upper	2 70
" " " " Wm McGill	3 00
Jail committee time—J. H. Pew	7 00
" " E. Egerter	5 20
" " A. E. Taylor	4 00
	$78 11

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd.)

JOHN T. JAMES,
JOSEPH BATTLE,
E. W. FARES,
W. H. FRY,
D. D. HOOKER,
P. W. ANTHONY,
JAS. SAURIN.

FINAL REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE FOR 1895.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

Your standing Committee on Jail for 1895 beg leave to submit their final report:

The Jail Committee met on Dec. 20th, 1895, and received the following tenders for supplies for 1896:

FOR GROCERIES.

S. H. Griffith—Oatmeal, per 100 lbs., $2; molasses, per gallon,

25c; coal oil (water white) per gallon, 16½c; Dingman's Electric soap, 4½c; Morses' Mottled, 4½c; Judd's Best, 3c.

O'Neal & Hobin—Oatmeal, per 100 lbs., $1.60; molasses, per gallon, 22c; coal oil (water white) per gallon, 17½c; Dingman's Electric soap, 4c; Morses' Mottled, 5c; Judd's Best, 2¾c.

FOR BEEF.

W. F. Guest, beef per lb., 7c.
James Root, beef per lb., 7c.
W. J. Best, beef per lb, 8¼c.

FOR BREAD.

M. E Lane, 1½ lb. loaf, 2¾c.
W. H. Crowther, 1½ lb. loaf, 3c.
Garner & Co., 1½ lb. loaf, 3¾c.

The contract for groceries was given to Messrs. O'Neal & Hobin, and to W. F. Guest for beef, and to W. H. Crowther for bread.

The Jailor was instructed to purchase a piece of matting to replace the one worn out at Court Room door, also to have walls in main hall painted by prisoner now in Jail.

Your Committee met again on Jan. 7th, 1896, and passed the regular quarterly accounts, and forwarded same to the Board of Criminal Justice Audit.

And on motion the following certified accounts were passed, and the Chairman instructed to issue his order on the Warden in payment of same:

P. McMurray, sundries and repairs	$17 45
S. H. Griffith, supplies	24 99
O. H. Garner, books	1 45
W. L. Rice, lumber	7 28
Telephone Co., rent of phone	6 00

Ross & Co., mat for registry office	1 75
Welland Town, water rent	18 75
Taylor & Crow, sundries for registry office	19 50
Electric Light Co., rent of light and renewals	45 20
W. H. Crow, lumber	4 02
J. H. Howell, M. D., examination of lunatics, etc	10 00
James Foster, saw filing	20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)
J. HARRISON PEW,
ELIAS EGERTER,
A. E. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON *RE* GRANT TO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred the communication from S. C. Woodworth *re* grant to Teachers' Association of this county, beg leave to report and recommend that the Warden issue his cheque in favor of the said association for the usual sum of $25.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)
B. F. CANBY,
A. HYATT,
A. MANN,
W. H. FRY,
D. D. HOOKER,
WM. BOYLE,
J. GALLINGER.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred the communication of the Collegiate Institute of Niagara Falls, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts and find they are entitled to receive the sum of $551.62 in accordance with the provisions of the statute in that behalf, and recommend that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque for said amount in favor of the Treasurer of the Niagara Falls Institute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)
B. F. CANBY,
ADOLPH MANN,
G. F. HOUSE,
A. HYATT,
W. H. FRY,
J. B. GALLINGER,
WM. BOYLE,
D. D. HOOKER.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY OF GREY.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

We, the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from the

County of Grey *re* to extending the Jurisdiction of Division Courts, beg leave to report as follows :

That we concur in the Petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

A. E. TAYLOR,
PHILIP MORNINGSTAR,
J. B. GALLINGER,
GEORGE F. HOUSE,
A. HERBOLD,
WM. BROWN.

REPORT *RE* ONTARIO ELECTION PER COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNTY OF CARLETON.

We, your committee, beg to report that we concur with said petition.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH BATTLE,
W. H. FRY,
P. W. ANTHONY,
J. C. HILL.

REPORT FROM JAMES H. BALL, COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

To the Warden of the County of Welland:

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the number of schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1895 :

Number of schools in rural sections, towns and incorporated villages	86
Additional departments in ditto	22
County model schools	1
Total	109

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JAS. H. BALL,

County Inspector.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Ontario Good Roads Association, beg to submit this their report:

That in the opinion of your Committee it is not the desire of this Council to take any action in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

W. H. FRY,
WM. BROWN,
E. W. FARES,
J. C. HILL,
ELIAS EGERTER,

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* COUNTY OF KENT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the communication from Clerk of County of Kent, beg leave to report as follows:

That this Council cannot concur in the proposed change of statutes *re* dog tax.

(Sgd.)
JOSEPH BATTLE, Chairman,
JAS. SAURIN,
H. G. A. COOK,
A. E. TAYLOR,
JOHN T. JAMES.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE COMMUNICATION PAUPER CHILDREN.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication and petition of the County of Grey *re* pauper children being brought into this country, beg leave to report that your Committee does not concur with the prayer of said petition.

(Sgd.)
W. H. FRY,
JOHN T. JAMES,
P. W. ANTHONY,
GEO. A. CLARK,
A. HYATT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Standing Committee on Salaries beg leave to report that the following salaries be paid to the respective county officers hereafter enumerated, that is to say:

To the Warden	$100 00
" Clerk	450 00
" Treasurer	700 00
" Caretaker and Messenger	120 00
" Auditors, each	25 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

JOHN T. JAMES,
WALTER UPPER,
GEO. A. CLARK,
A. E. TAYLOR,
A. HYATT,
P. MORNINGSTAR,
JOSEPH BATTLE.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred

the communication of Wm. Beatty, Esq, Chairman of Welland High School Board, beg leave to submit this their report:

Your Committee find in December, 1891, an adjustment of accounts with the Welland High School was made by which the County pays to the Welland High School the sum of $718.23, in addition to the equivalent of the two half yearly government grants for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

We have examined the Treasurer's books and find that this was done in 1891 and 1892, but in 1893 there was paid $718.23 and the equivalent of only one government half yearly grant, $308.87; therefore there is due them the equivalent of one government half yearly grant, $308.87, which we recommend to be paid, and that the Warden be instructed to issue his check for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

B. F. CANBY,
GEO. F. HOUSE,
JOHN B. GALLINGER,
W. H. FRY,
WM. BOYLE,
D. D. HOOKER,
A. HYATT,
A. MANN.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE COMMUNICATION FROM E. R. HELLEMS, ESQ.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from E. R. Hellems beg leave to submit this their report.

Whereas the communication is a matter of considerable importance, and inasmuch as there is quite a pressure of business at this session of the Council, your Committee feel that they cannot give the matter that consideration that it deserves. Hence your Committee would recommend that the consideration of said communication be laid over until the next meeting of this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) W. H. FRY,
B. F. CANBY,
A. MANN,
JOHN T. JAMES,
G. F. HOUSE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

Your Committee who was appointed a Standing Committee for selecting the Standing Committees for the current year, beg leave to report as hereto annexed:

On Finance—

J. Harrison Pew, Niagara Falls South; John T. James,

Bridgeburg; J. Saurin, Port Colborne· P. W. Anthony, Ridgeway; Joseph Battle, Thorold; D. D. Hooker, Welland; E. W. Fares, Port Colborne; W. H. Fry, Fenwick.

On Roads and Bridges—

Wm. Brown, Marshville; Philip Morningstar, Netherby; John C. Hill, Port Robinson.

On Jail—

J. E. Gallinger, Southend; Elias Egerter, Allanburg; A. Herbold, Chippawa.

On Salaries—

John T. James, Bridgeburg; A. Hyatt, Ridgeville; Philip Morningstar, Netherby; G. F. House, Stevensville; Walter Upper, Allanburgh; Joseph Battle, Thorold; H. G. A. Cook, Niagara Falls South; Geo. A. Clark, Fort Erie; A. E. Taylor, Welland.

On Printing—

Jacob Miller, Port Colborne; Wm. Boyle, Thorold; D. D. Hooker, Welland; B. F. Canby, Burnaby; A. Herbold, Chippawa; H. G. A. Cook, Niagara Falls South.

On Industrial Home—

A. E. Taylor, Welland; P. W. Anthony, Ridgeway; A. Mann Ridgeway.

On Niagara Falls Account—

W. H. Fry, Fenwick; Geo. A. Clark, Fort Erie; John T. James, Bridgeburg.

On Education—

B. F. Canby, Burnaby; G. F. House, Stevensville; J. B. Gallinger, Southend; W. H. Fry, Fenwick; Wm. Boyle, Thorold; D. D. Hooker, Welland; A. Hyatt, Ridgeville; A. Mann, Ridgeway.

On Equalization—

P. W. Anthony, Ridgeway; Philip Morningstar, Netherby; H. G. A. Cook, Niagara Falls South; Geo. A. Clark, Fort Erie; J. Saurin, Port Colborne; E. W. Fares, Port Colborne; W. H. Fry, Fenwick; A. Herbold, Chippawa; John C. Hill, Port Robinson; John T. James, Bridgeburg; Wm. Brown, Marshville; Joseph Battle, Thorold; J. Harrison Pew, Niagara Falls South; A. E. Taylor, Welland; Walter Upper, Allanburgh.

(Sgd.)

E. W. FARES,
H. G. A. COOK,
WM. BROWN,
W. UPPER,
W. H. FRY,
P. W. ANTHONY,
A. E. TAYLOR,
GEO. A. CLARK,
JOHN T. JAMES,
ALBERT HERBOLD,
PHILIP MORNINGSTAR,
JAS. SAURIN,
JOHN C. HILL,
JOSEPH BATTLE.

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the County of Welland for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1895:

1895.		Receipts.	Expenditure.
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$ 146 95	
	Amount due Imperial Bank		$ 5654 26
Dec. 31	Court House and Jail, capital acc't.		370 39
	Registry Office, capital account		17 82
	Court House and Offices, fur. acc't.		9 00
	Debentures		1522 00
	Division Court Jury Fund	30 03	20 00
	Jury expenses	45 00	1524 20
	Administration of Justice	2718 40	8497 31
	Salaries		1408 33
	Interest		845 70
	Licenses	253 00	6 05
	Special grants		495 00
	Niagara Falls Town	1535 38	
	Division Court Offices		9 75
	Office expenses		105 33
	Contingent		41 50
	Roads and Bridges		503 51
	Fuel		572 01
	Municipal Government		1412 10
	Inquests		10 00
	Law expenses		146 53
	Surrogate Office		14 75
	Electric lighting		126 90
	Insurance		320 00
	Gaoler and Turnkey's residences		50 65
	Registry Office	891 74	566 02

High Schools		3116 53
Public Schools	2167 00	2167 00
Court House and Jail	25 00	401 11
House of Industry	710 83	5422 02
Board of Education	140 00	1474 18
Printing		175 22
County Assessment, balance of '94.	9090 28	
" " " '95.	11844 18	
Non-resident taxes	800 00	800 00
Cash on hand		54 96
Amount due Imperial Bank	7262 34	
	$37863 13	$37863 13

TREASURER'S OFFICE, County of Welland,
Welland, January 1st, 1896.

(Sgd) GEO. L. HOBSON,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

Statement showing receipts and expenditures of the County of Welland from January 1st to January 28th, A. D. 1896, inclusive:

1896.

		Receipts.	Expenditure
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$ 54 96	
	Amount due Imperial Bank		$ 7262 34
	Division Court Jury Fund	34 97	11 00
	Administration of Justice	491 97	1947 35
	Licenses	55 00	
	Surrogate Office		26 00
	Electric Light		45 20

Jailor and Turnkey's residences.....		7 28
Registry Office.....	821 79	91 75
Court House and Jail.....		77 86
House of Industry.....	25 00	809 46
Board of Education.....	7 00	19 70
Printing.....		27 30
Assessment account.....	7690 50	
Non-resident taxes.....	10 50	
Cash on hand.....		21 35
Amount due Imperial Bank.....	1154 90	
	$10346 59	$10346 59

Amount due by following municipalities on assessment account, 1895:

Township Bertie.....	$1200 00
Township Pelham.....	1013 82
Township Humberstone.....	589 00
Township Thorold.....	1190 00
Village of Niagara Falls.....	342 50
Total.....	$4335 32

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Co. of Welland,
Welland, Jan. 29th, 1896.

(Sgd.) GEO. L. HOBSON,
Co. Treasurer.

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

Statement showing assets and liabilities of the County of Welland on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1895.

ASSETS.

Court House and Jail	$ 67870 39
Registry Office	8631 67
Furniture—Jail	1017 60
" Court House and Offices	1209 00
" Registry Office	125 75
Industrial Home	29404 12
Insurance unexpired	276 22
Assessment account 1895, balance due	12025 82
Cash on hand	54 96
	$120615 53

LIABILITIES.

	Debentures, balance due		$ 6890 00
	Imperial Bank overdraft		7262 34
Jan 1	Capital account	$103157 08	
Dec 31	Less expenditure over receipts	8719 71	
		94437 37	
	Assessment account 1895, bal. due	12025 82	
			106463 19
			$120615 53

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Co. of Welland,
Welland, Jan. 1st, 1896.

(Sgd.) GEO. L. HOBSON,
County Treasurer.

REPORT FROM J. QUILLINAN, SECRETARY OF NIAGARA FALLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1895.

Receipts.

1895.			
Jan 1	Cash in Treasurer's hands	$1758 92	
	Less note in Imperial Bank, paid Jan. 20, '95	1012 76	
	Net cash balance		$ 746 16
17	Cash from P. S. Board for rent of room		90 00
28	From County, apportionment for '94		441 61
28	For materials of old auditorium		275 00
Mar 1	From Smead Dowd Co, allowance on repairs		8 69
16	From Corporation	600 00	
Apr 3	From Education Dept., last half of '94		522 30
May 8	From Corporation	400 00	
27	From Dept., examination fees		88 56
30	From Corporation	100 00	
June 8	"	1000 00	
July 16	From examination fees		2 00
31	From Corporation	50 00	
Aug 8	"	300 00	
Sep 13	"	500 00	
13	Govt. grant 1st half of 1895		522 30
Oct 31	From Corporation	1000 00	
Dec 2	"	250 00	
20	"	650 00	
31	"	350 00	5200 00
	Aggregate receipts for 1895		$7896 62

Aggregate expenditure for 1895	$7457 40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1895	439 22	
	$7896 62	$7896 62

Certified correct.

J. C. LEMIERE NEWBY, }
J. W. EDMUND. } Town Auditors.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for 1895.

			Building, Library, Equipment.	Maintenance Account.
Jan.	2	R. Thomson & Co., cedar posts for gymnasium	$ 8 00	
	2	Messrs. Logan and Quillinan, expenses to County Council, December, '94		$ 3 00
	2	Waugh & Robertson, gymnasium bl'dg	100 00	
	2	J. V. Eitle, gymnasium building	50 00	
	2	J. J. Reilly, repairs		1 60
	21	Henry Preston, treasurer for 1894		50 00
	21	A. Butler, fluid erasive		40
	21	Richard Coulson, coal		38 31
	21	Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., desks	85 15	
	21	J. D. Dickson, sundry express charges.		90
	21	The Globe, advertising for teacher		1 32
	21	The Mail, advertising for teacher		1 32
	21	W. H. Buckley, school supplies		5 24
	21	Wm. Morwick, stair rail brackets		1 10
	21	James Proctor, brooms		90
	21	A. Moore, cartage		2 25
	21	Rev. J. Crawford, postage in *re* invitations to opening		2 00
	21	Mrs. Peterson, musical services		10 00

21	Cole & McMurray, repairs in closets..		9 69
21	Niagara Falls Record, adv't for tenders		2 40
Feb. 11	J. D. Dickson, January salary		120 00
11	Miss E. S. Fitzgerald, Jan'y salary....		105 00
11	D. M. Walker, " "		90 00
11	Miss Ethel C. Fleming, " "		75 00
11	P. W. Currie, " "		70 00
11	Wm. Morwick, janitor, " "		41 66
11	Messrs. Logan and Quillinan, expenses to County Council, January, '95..		3 00
11	W. F. Cline, carpenter, gymnasium building	20 00	
19	Sayers Cook, gymnasium building....	21 90	
22	J. V. Eitle, builder gymnasium building	22 10	
22	Theodore Schram, gymnasium building	25 00	
22	J. V. Eitle, builder gymnasium building	275 00	
22	John Worthington, per order gymnasium building.....	65 00	
22	Waugh & Robertson, gymnasium building.....	150 00	
May 13	J. D. Dickson, February salary.....		120 20
13	E. S. Fitzgerald, "		105 00
13	D. M. Walker, "		90 00
13	Ethel C. Fleming, "		75 00
13	P. W. Currie, "		70 00
13	Wm. Morwick, "		41 66
13	Waugh & Robertson, rearranging office in commercial room.....		19 62
13	Niagara Falls Review, advertising.....		5 20
13	Niagara Falls Record, printing.....		3 00
13	Thos. Emery, hack hire		2 50
13	Thos. Reilly, hack hire.....		4 00

	12	A. Webb, teaming wood		5 40
	13	John Irving, repairs electric lighting		80
	13	George Phemister, telegrams		1 03
	13	A. Lightbody, stationery		4 50
	13	Tench & Peckham, insurance gymnasium		4 55
	13	John Logan, expressage		51
Apr	3	J. Bolles, removing sewage		4 50
	4	R. Coulson, coal		116 35
	4	J. D. Dickson, salary March		120 00
	4	E. S. Fitzgerald, "		105 00
	4	D. M. Walker, "		90 00
	4	Ethel C. Fleming "		75 00
	4	P. W. Currie, "		70 00
	4	Wm. Morwick, "		41 66
	4	Wm. Morwick, laundry account		50
May	7	J. D. Dickson, April salary		120 00
	7	E. S. Fitzgerald, "		105 00
	7	D. M. Walker, "		90 00
	7	Ethel C. Fleming, "		75 00
	7	P. W. Currie, "		70 00
	7	Wm. Morwick, "		41 66
	7	" " laundry		50
	10	Harold A. Davis, equipment, gym'sm.	15 00	
	10	W. H. Kellogg, " "	7 50	
	10	Charles Kick, " "	25 00	
	10	Newstyle Company, supplies		3 00
	10	L. F. Harrup, fees as examiner		8 55
	10	Chas. W. Cline, repairs, etc		5 50
	10	Histrop & Thomas, coal		5 32
	10	P. W. Currie, labratory		1 47
	10	H. P. Davis, equipment for gymnasium	13 00	

	10	The B. Greening Wire Co., screen for office		8 01
	10	Vannevar & Co., library	90	
	10	A. Fraser, cartage, etc		3 10
	10	E. C. Mears, chemical supplies		18 85
June	5	J. D. Dickson, May salary		120 00
	5	E. S. Fitzgerald, "		105 00
	5	D. M. Walker, "		90 00
	5	Ethel C. Fleming, "		75 00
	5	P. W. Currie, "		70 00
	5	Wm. Morwick, "		41 66
	5	Wm. Nelson, freight and cartage		1 35
	5	A. Moore, freight and cartage		85
	5	W. H. Buckley, stationery		8 75
	28	Ethel C. Fleming, June salary		75 00
	28	P. W. Currie, " "		70 00
July	5	Miss E. S. Fitzgerald, "		105 00
	5	J. D. Dickson, " "		120 00
	5	D. M. Walker, " "		90 00
	5	Wm. Morwick, " "		41 66
	8	The Map & School Supply, apparatus	49 18	
	8	M. S. Bradt, brooms		90
	8	Cole & McMurray, repairs, etc		12 83
	8	Wright H. Buckley, supplies for exams.		25 71
	8	Vannevar & Co., library	200 00	
	12	P. M. Buckley, telephone rent, ½ year		10 00
	25	A. E. Cole, per Eitle's order, balance on gymnasium building	10 00	
	25	J. D. Dickson, examination fees		58 10
	35	L. F. Harrop, " "		73 60
Aug.	7	Miss M. H. Neeve, " "		16 00
	7	Richard Coulson, coal		91 04

	7	Histrop & Thoms, coal		100 25
	7	John Robinson, water rates		20 00
	7	Wm. Nelson, freight and cartage		1 22
	7	Wm. Morwick, salary, July		41 67
	7	" " laundry		1 50
	7	James Quillinan, half year's salary as secretary		12 50
	7	D. M. Walker, library	2 25	
Sept	14	Wm. Morwick, salary, August		41 66
	14	Lyman Sons & Co., apparatus for labratory	44 86	
Oct.	1	J. D. Dickson, September salary		120 00
	1	E. S. Fitzgerald, " "		105 00
	1	D. M. Walker (raised) "		100 00
	1	Miss E. C. Fleming, " "		75 00
	1	P. W. Currie, " "		70 00
	1	Wm. Morwick, " "		41 67
	1	" " repairs		4 35
	1	M. H. Buckley, 3 stools		1 35
	1	James Harriman lumber		10 67
	1	Waugh & Robertson, book case and table	29 25	
	1	John Griffiths Cycle Co., gymnasium supplies	18 35	
	1	J. C. Pasco, library	7 00	
	1	The Record, advertising, etc		6 00
	4	John Blair, repairing plaster		10 00
	4	John E. Moye, ink		1 25
	12	Lyman & Sons, labaratory	52 37	
Nov	1	J. D. Dickson, October salary		120 00
	1	Miss Fitzgerald, "		105 00
	1	D. M. Walker, "		100 00

	1	Miss Fleming, October salary.....		75 00
	1	P. W. Currie, "		70 00
	1	Wm. Morwick, "		41 67
	1	The Supply Co., class room bell.....		1 20
	1	James Proctor, 5 gallons oil..		1 10
	1	John Logan, factory.....		38
	1	John Robinson, ½ quarter water rate		18 00
	8	Archie Moore, cartage.....		1 02
	8	J. Quillinan, sec'y, salary 2nd ½ year		12 50
Dec	2	J. D. Dickson, salary Nov.....		120 00
	2	Miss Fitzgerald, "		105 00
	2	D. M. Walker, "		100 00
	2	Miss Fleming, "		75 00
	2	P. W. Currie, "		70 00
	2	Wm. Morwick, "		41 67
	5	J. H. Crandall, removing sewage....		6 37
	5	P. W. Currie, labaratory supplies.....	7 04	
	5	Electric Light Co., lighting.....	9 60	
	5	Vannevar & Co., library.....	73 10	
	5	Wm. Morwick, laundry.....		1 00
	5	The Record, advertising.....		3 00
	10	The Heliotena Co., apparatus.....	5 00	
	19	P. W. Currie, December salary		70 00
	21	Miss Fleming, "		75 00
	21	J. D. Dickson, "		120 00
	21	Miss Fitzgerald, "		105 00
	21	D. M. Walker, "		100 00
	21	Henry Preston. Treasurer 1895.....		50 00
	21	Wm. Morwick, Janitor, salary Dec....		41 67
	21	Imperial Bank. charges for overdrafts		2 90
		(1) Amount expended on building, library, equipment, etc.....	$1381 95	
		(2) Amount expended on maintenance		$6075 45
				1381 95
		Aggregate expenditure for 1895.....		$7457 40

(2) Expenditure on maintenance....	$6075 45
(3) Deduct Govt. grants for 1895....	1044 60
Net cost for maintenance in 1895	$5030 85
Average cost each for 114 pupils, $44.13	
Total cost for 12½ pupils, County....	$ 551 62
Total cost for 15¼ pupils, Stamford...	672 98
	$1224 60

The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a full and correct statement of receipts and expenditures of the Collegiate Institute Board of Trustees for the year 1895.

J. C. LEMIERE NEWBY, }
J. W. EDMUND. } Town Auditors.

Niagara Falls, January 25, 1895

ATTENDANCE OF TOWN PUPILS AT THE NIAGARA FALLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, 1895.

Jepson, N	196	Kick, M	155
Priaulx, L	20	Logan, B	112
Logan, J	175	Lovell, A	177
Whittaker, L	184	Preston, A	65
Booth, G	74	Reilly, G	89
Fitzgerald, C	46	Robertson, T	176
Booth, M	54	Sills, M	177
Kelly, V	75	Burns, M	78
Logan, A	103	Smith, C	123
Hiller, W	183	Burns, P	194
Rogers, C	152	Burke, J	68
Slater, F	158	Broughton, G	191
Dobbie, S	118	Clarke, B	182

Burns, L..... 189
Dobbie, M..... 194
Edmand, K..... 177
Eldridge, L..... 197
Reade, T..... 187
Walker, A..... 189
Booth, J..... 77
Crysler, H..... 139
Stephens, C..... 49
Edwards. J..... 57
Harriman, J..... 40
Brown, D. B. 132
Burns, C..... 163
Burns, N..... 187
Cole, A..... 173
Crossett, W..... 62
Ellis, F..... 105
Hewson, H..... 193
Hobson, H..... 174
Kirkpatrick, F..... 67
Lovell, F..... 179
McCarney, C 159
Pope, J..... 107
Purdon, M..... 164
Seales, F..... 109
Warren, C..... 191
Beck, S..... 77
Binkley, W..... 71
Burgar, O..... 75
Crossett, J..... 69
Emes, J..... 67
Eldridge, C..... 78
Dobbie, J..... 192
Houston, H..... 195
Houston, A..... 191
Johnston, A..... 26
Jepson, W..... 195
Stephens, F..... 189
Smith, A. E..... 115
Walker, B..... 195
Burgar, D..... 192
Byers, L..... 196
Durdan, A..... 113
Edmand, M..... 132
Henderson, S..... 175
Mullen, M..... 165
McGrail, M..... 158
Quillinan, M..... 181
Quillinan, N..... 62
Rhynd, B..... 187
Thompson, H..... 192
Darker, M..... 132
Asling, E 55
Byers, M..... 79
Francis, I..... 41
Hopkins, E..... 74
House, G..... 70
McKenzie, N..... 79
Moll, M..... 78
McNulty, F..... 33
O'Connor, M..... 70
Payne, M..... 63
Peer, N..... 39
Price, J..... 78

Green, E	79
Matthews, J	70
Pattison, A	79
Peckham, A	44
Phemister, G	72
Stephens, W	75
Strange, W	79
Smith, L	78
Stockwell, R	79
Broughton, F	151
Carter, M	181
Coulson, M	179
Durdan, M	184
Hunt, J	157
Phemister, W	86
Reilly, J	36
Strange, H	98
Young, R	32
Brown, L	163
Hincks, R	75
Hunt, M	162
Smith, E	77
Schram, L	76
Strange, N	79
Stephens, E	79
Sutherland, J	77
Williamson, A	78
Binkley, J	67
Cole, B	77
Conquest, R	166
Coulson, B	150
Ellis, J	18
Gardner, C	169
Harriman. J	75
Lovell, F	57
Lovell, A	107
McDougald, J	146
Peckham, J	15
Rhynd, B	73
	15,108

ATTENDANCE OF COUNTY PUPILS, INCLUDING THE NAME, RESIDENCE AND ATTENDANCE OF EACH FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Name.	Residence.	Attendance.
Stanley, N. J	Port Colborne	154 days.
Farr, Ed	Fenwick	94 "
Woodworth, J	Welland	74 "
McCain, M	Port Colborne	75 "
Schooley, R	Welland	79 "
Tuckey, L	Welland	26 "
Fraser, S	Thorold	61 "
Aldous, F	Chippawa	97 "

Blundy, M	Chippawa	78	"
Gonder, R	Black Creek	29	"
McCredie, M	Chippawa	112	"
Stanley, F	Port Colborne	116	"
Brecken, M	Chippawa	188	"
Hazlett, M	Chippawa	180	"
House, K	Snyder	172	"
Rosa, M	Effingham	56	"
Myer, J	Chippawa	164	"
Hall, B	Chippawa	187	"
Gonder, M	Black Creek	24	"
Echhardt, G	Ridgeville	68	"
Eckhardt, J	Ridgeville	75	"
Eckhardt, M	Ridgeville	57	"
Stirtzinger, M	Fenwick	67	"
DeLaMatter, C	Fonthill	53	"
Herber, C	Chippawa	77	"
Aldous, C	Chippawa	71	"
Tierny, J	Chippawa	78	"
O'Malley, H	Fort Erie	32	"
Johnston, S	Stoney Creek	5	"

Total attendance. .....2549 "

Average.....2549-203=12 113-203=12½

STAMFORD PUPILS—ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Brown, Donald	65	Soule, J	134
Mitchell, John	5	Thompson, D	39
Mitchell, Wm	74	Morden, F	186
Pew, Chas	42	Shaw, M	70
Pew, Harry	72	Misener, Grace	59
Bouk, M	105	Smith, C	124

Gonder, E	92	Birdsall, J	148
Gray, F	178	Morden, L	110
Shaw, A	178	Misener, Geneva	110
Dawson, M	79	Brown, G	147
Henderson, M	68	Smith, G	187
Collard, J	161	Marshall, E	79
Mitchell, R	72	Hutt, M	16
Shaw, R	70	McFarlane, E	71
Collard, E	165		
Shaw, G	188		3094

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS FROM OTHER COUNTIES AT THE NIAGARA FALLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE 1895.

Dett, S	150	Niagara Falls, New York.
Dett, R	75	Niagara Falls, New York.
Lowrey, R	46	St. Davids, Lincoln Co.
Johnston, W	166	St. Davids, Lincoln Co.
Fairlie, M	115	Lansdowne, Leeds Co.
Hoshal, C	55	St. David's, Lincoln Co.
Chew, E	112	Midland, Simcoe Co.
Goring, F	160	Queenston, Lincoln Co.
Beer, A	24	New Orleans, U. S.
Flood, E. L	67	Lindsay, Victoria Co.
Gillespie, T	54	Alvinston, Lampton Co.
Dargavel, J	108	Elgin, Leeds Co.
Fitzgerald, J	115	St. Catharines, Lincoln Co.
Floch, A	112	Sinclairville, Wentworth Co.
Smeaton, J	104	St. David's, Lincold Co.
Cadotte, M	112	Lindsay, Victoria Co.
Armstrong, B	169	Queenston, Lincoln Co.
Bowling, B	113	Toronto, York Co.
Willoughby, M	95	Beamsville, Lincoln Co.

McCausland, M.	80	Tara, Bruce Co.
Roy, E. G.	49	Niagara Falls, New York.
Lymburner, E.	126	Canfield, Haldimand Co.
McDonald, E.	64	Lindsay, Victoria Co.
McNaughton, E.	73	Cornwall, Glengary Co.
Beatty, E.	60	Parry Sound.
	2404	

RECAPITULATION.

Total aggregate of town pupils	15,108
Residents of County (not including Stamford)	2,549
Residents of Stamford	3,094
Non-residents, outside of County limits	2,404
Total aggregate for 1895	23,155
Total average for 1895	23155-203=114+
Average for County pupils	2549-203=12½
Average for Stamford pupils	3094-203=15¼

I hereby certify that the above figures are a correct statement of attendance for the year 1895 at the Collegiate Institute of this town, and that the amount of government grant received for the same year was $1,044.60.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Niagara Falls, 27th January, 1896.

APPENDIX C.

MEMORIALS.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of Welland, in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That in the opinion of your Memorialists the jurisdiction and powers of the Division Court might, with great advantage to the general public, especially to those having recourse to it for the collection of debts, be considerably enlarged, and principally for the following reasons:

1 The costs in Division Court suits are not generally more than one-fifth of the costs incurred in a suit for a similar amount in a higher court.

2. The same judge presides in Division Courts as in County Courts.

3. A jury may be had in the Division Court if demanded by either the plaintiff or the defendant.

4. Division Courts are held in different places in the County, thereby saving time, travel and expense to all persons attending court.

5. It is the only court that is self sustaining.

For these among other reasons your Memorialists respectfully pray that you will be pleased to cause the jurisdiction of the Division Court to be enlarged so that the amounts specified in Section 70 of Chapter 51, R. S. O., Sub-Section (*a*) shall be increased from $60 to $100; in Sub-Section (*b*) shall be increased from $100 to $200; and in Sub-Section (*c*) shall be increased from $200 to $400.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Sgd.)
ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)
J. HARRISON PEW,
Warden.

L. S.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Petition of the undersigned, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

1. That under and by virtue of the Ontario Election Act, 1892, and particularly of Schedule B thereto, the cost of providing polling booths for use at elections of members of your most honor-

able body is now borne by the local municipalities wherein such elections are held.

2. That it is the desire of your petitioners that said local municipalities should be relieved of such cost.

Therefore your petitioners pray that your most honorable body may be pleased to enact such legislation as will so relieve said local municipalities of such cost as aforesaid.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated this.....day of..... .....A. D. 1896.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW,
Warden.

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APPENDIX D.

COMMUNICATIONS.

COMMUNICATION AND PETITION FROM COUNTY OF GREY RE PAUPER CHILDREN BROUGHT IN THIS COUNTRY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
OWEN SOUND, January 15th, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

At the last session of the County Council of the County of Grey a committee was appointed to memorialize the House of Commons and the Legislature of Ontario, asking that certain measures be taken to regulate the importation of pauper children into this Dominion, as well as to provide proper supervision over the children placed out by the various organizations acting as immigration societies or otherwise.

I send you herewith duplicate copies of the Memorial to be presented to both Houses of Parliament. Will you please present the same to your County Council at its approaching January session and

solicit their co-operation with the Council of this county in furthering the object of the Memorial. I will be obliged if you will drop me a postal card and state what action, if any, was taken by your Council.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN RUTHERFORD,
County Clerk, County of Grey.

To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament Assembled:

The Petition of the County Council of the County of.....
in the Province of Ontario,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That in the opinion of your petitioners very many of the pauper children brought into this country through the several immigration agencies and homes are physically and mentally incapable of becoming useful and intelligent citizens of our Dominion;

And further, that a considerable proportion of such children become eventually absorbed into the vicious and criminal class of the community, thereby becoming not only a burden and expense, but also a source of danger to the country.

Your petitioners would therefore pray that the Government bonus in aid of the immigration of pauper children be discontinued.

That such legislative measures be enacted as shall compel all societies or organizations for the immigration of pauper children into Canada, to re-take and keep, at the expense of said organizations, any of such children under the age of 18 years who may be proved to be physically incapable of work or worthless or criminal, and that such societies or organizations be required to guarantee all expenses to which municipalities may be put by such criminal or useless immigrants.

That there be proper Government supervision established over every child placed out in the community by the said immigration agencies or societies, or otherwise.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....1896.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the County Council of the County of ..... in the Province of Ontario,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That in the opinion of your Petitioners very many of the pauper children brought into this country through the several immigration agencies and homes are physically and mentally incapable of becoming useful and intellectual citizens of our Dominion.

And further that a considerable proportion of such children become eventually absorbed into the vicious and criminal class of the community, thereby becoming not only a burden and expense, but also a source of danger to the country.

Your Petitioners would therefore pray that such legislative measures be enacted as shall compel all societies or organizations for the immigration of pauper children into Canada to re-take and keep at the expense of said organizations any of such children under the age of 18 years who may be proved to be physically incapable of work, or worthless or criminal, and that such societies or organizations be required to guarantee all expenses to which municipalities may be put by such criminal or useless immigrants.

That there be proper Government supervision established over every child placed out in the community by the said immigration agencies or societies, or otherwise.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated at Council chambers this.....day of.....1896.

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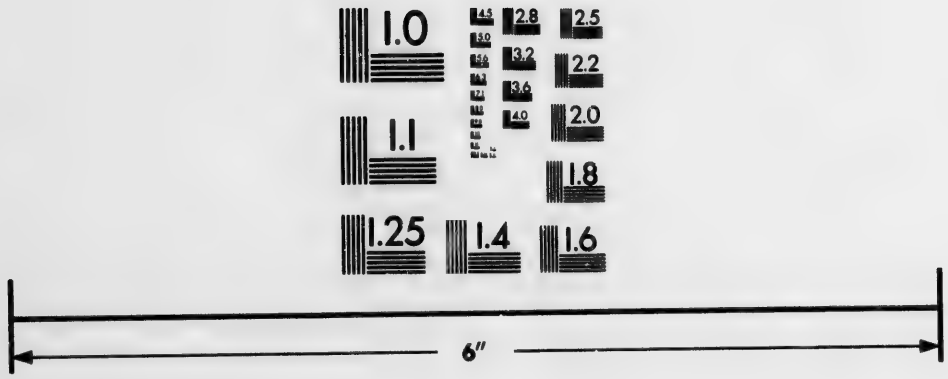

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COMMUNICATION AND PETITION FROM COUNTY OF CARLETON.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, CO. CARLETON,
OTTAWA, 22nd January, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

I am instructed by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Carleton to ask the co-operation of your Council to forward the views and interests contained in the accompanying Memorial.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) THOS. MACNAB,
Co. Clerk, Carleton.

To R. COOPER, ESQ.,
Co. Clerk, Co. Welland.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Petition of the undersigned, the Council of the Corporation of the..... of.....in the Province of Ontario,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

1. That under and by virtue of "The Ontario Election Act, 1892," and particularly of Schedule B thereto, the cost of providing polling booths for use at elections of members of your most honorable body is now borne by the local municipalities wherein such elections are held.

2. That it is the desire of your Petitioners that said local municipalities should be relieved of such cost.

Therefore your Petitioners pray that your most honorable body may be pleased to enact such legislation as will so relieve said local municipalities of such cost as aforesaid.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated the.....day of.....A. D. 1896.

FROM ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
TORONTO, January 8th, 1896.

County Clerk, County of Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

By direction of the President and Council of the Ontario Rifle Association, I am instructed to solicit from the Municipal Corporations of the Province of Ontario a grant of $10 00. The main object of the Association is to induce the various members of the different battalions throughout the province to become proficient in the use of the national arms, and for this purpose annual rifle matches are held by the Ontario Rifle Association, at which a large amount of cash is given in prizes to competitors, who are members of the active militia force of Canada. The grant asked for is small, but if all contribute a sufficient amount will be obtained to give a much needed stimulus to rifle shooting.

The Association is in no sense a money making concern, and a number of prominent men throughout the Province such as Lieut.-Col. Gibson, M. P P., Major S. Hughes, M. P., William Mulock, M. P., and numerous other gentlemen have given both time and money to furthering the object of the Association in inducing our militiamen to become expert in the use of the national arms.

The motto of the Association, "In Peace Prepared," speaks for itself.

Trusting that this may receive the most favorable consideration.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Lieut.,
Sec'y Ontario Rifle Asso'n.
37 Yonge st., Toronto.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN I. DAVIDSON,
President Ontario Rifle Asso'n.

FROM JAS. H. BALL RE GRANT.

WELLAND, ONT., Jan. 27th, 1896.

SIR,—

Having received the annual grant of twenty-five dollars from the Education Department on account of the County of Welland Teachers' Association, I would beg leave hereby to make application for the County equivalent, as provided by statute.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

JAS. H. BALL,

County Inspector.

Treasurer County Welland Teachers' Association.

ROBERT COOPER, ESQ.,
County Clerk, Welland.

FROM E. R. HELLEMS, ESQ.

E. R. HELLEMS,
Police Magistrate.

WELLAND, 30th January, 1896.

J. Harrison Pew, Esq., Warden County of Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

I would most respectfully request you to consider and lay before your Council the following facts, and request them to consider the same with a view to remunerating me for a large amount of work performed by me for which I have received no remuneration.

In 1892 your Council appointed a constable to take charge of

the vagrants who visited this vicinity. I was also requested at the time to avoid as much as possible dealing with these cases at the instance of other constables, which request I have endeavored to comply with. In the following statement I have only given the number of cases dealt with by me at the instance of the constable appointed as stated. I have also dealt with a large number of cases when vagrants were arrested outside this neighborhood by other county constables, but I do not purpose asking any remuneration in those cases unless the Council should deem it proper to consider them with the others.

The number of convictions and commitments made in the several years since the appointment of the constable referred to, in which he was the prosecutor, are as follows, viz., in

1892	18	
1893	57	
1894	44	
1895	43	
1896	9	to date.
Total	171	

In addition to the foregoing I have disposed of a number of cases under the "Summary Trials by Consent Act," thereby saving a considerable amount to the county, which I respectfully ask your Council to consider, though you may not see proper to grant any remuneration therefor.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) E. R. HELLEMS.

FROM E. MORDEN, SEC.-TREAS. W. C. F. I. RE GRANT.

JANUARY 30th, 1895.

Warden and County Council:

DEAR SIRS,—

As the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute now occurs early in June, we need to apply for our usual grant of $25.00, that being the amount specified in the statutes. We had 140 members in 1895, and already have about 70 in 1896. We yearly held a meeting in each township. We are holding a series of meetings this year. A lady teacher of cookery will visit the county shortly and will doubtless reach the stomachs of the people.

(Sgd.) E. MORDEN,
Sec'y-Treas. Welland Co. Farmers' Institute.

FROM J. E. COHOE, SEC.-TREAS. COUNTY OF MONCK FARMERS' INSTITUTE,

WELLANDPORT, Jan. 28th, 1896.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

I have been instructed by the Monck Farmers' Institute to petition the County Council of the County of Welland for the usual grant of $10 to assist the Institute in carrying on its business.

Hoping you will favorably consider the application,

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. E. COHOE,
Sec.-Treas. Monck Farmers' Institute.

RETURN OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED AT EXTRA MURAL LABOR.

Return under Section 93 of the Jail Regulations, shewing names of prisoners, etc., employed at extra mural labor for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1895:

Names of prisoners employed.	No. of days.	No. of hrs. per day.	Nature of work.	Amt. rec. for labor.	For whom work was done
Charles Dunn.....	26 days.	8 hrs	Ditching.	Nil.	County.
John Murphy.....	11	8	"	"	"
Fred Jackson	26	8	"	"	"
J. W. Mann	11	8	"	"	"
Henry Kenny.....	19	8	"	"	"
John Milligan.....	24	8	"	"	"
Edward Mulhall.....	15	8	"	"	"
John McCarthey.....	15	8	"	"	"
Wm. Goodwin	7	8	"	"	"
Ben Potter	7	8	"	"	"
Pat Swain.....	7	8	"	"	"

FROM JAMES QUILLINAN.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
NIAGARA FALLS, 16th January, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

Mr. Logan and myself have been authorized by the board to attend at next session of your Council, in reference to the grant for the past year.

Could you kindly arrange for our interview with the Council on Wednesday, 29th inst., immediately after the mid-day recess.

Wishing you and yours the compliments of the season.

I remain, dear sir,

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) JAMES QUILLINAN,
Sec'y C. I. Board.

ROBT. COOPER, ESQ.,
County Clerk, Welland.

MR. HEMMING'S COMMUNICATION.

WELLAND, Jan. 29th, 1896.

To the Warden and Council in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg, on behalf of the matron, to ask you to allow her the grant for extra work in attendance upon prisoners whilst working at the Home—from Nov. 18th, 1894, till March 23rd, 1895.

This, I may say, the matron says is entirely outside of her duties, and she trusts, gentlemen, you will reward her for the extra work.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) JNO. W. HEMMING,
Keeper.

FROM S C. WOODWORTH.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—

I was appointed by the Welland County Teachers' Association to ask you for a grant of thirty dollars ($30) to pay the expenses of printing and sending to each school in the county the uniform promotion examination papers.

Last year our grant was only $20 instead of $25, which was the usual amount granted, while our expenses were nearly $35, and it is hoped that you will grant enough to nearly or quite cover the expense of the coming year.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. C. WOODWORTH.

WELLAND, Jan. 30th, 1896.

FROM WM. BEATTY, CHAIRMAN H. S. BOARD.

WELLAND, Jan. 28th, 1896.

To the Warden and Council of Welland County:

GENTLEMEN,—

I find that the Welland High School Board did not receive in the year 1893 as much money as they should have done from the County Council. Will you have the Committee on Education look into the matter and let me know when they will take it up so I can meet them and give them what information I can.

Your attention to this will oblige.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) W. L. BEATTY,

Chairman Welland High School Board.

FROM ONTARIO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. Thomas, Jan. 14, 1896.

To the Municipal Clerk:

I have the honor to enclose herewith recommendation from the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Please bring the same to the attention of your Council at its first meeting and oblige.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) K. W. McKAY,
Secretary.

FROM COUNTY OF KENT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF KENT,
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 13, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

I am instructed by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent to forward to you the enclosed copy of a Memorial of this Council to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario and to request you to kindly lay the same before your Council for their co-operation.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) J. C. FLEMING,
Clerk Co. Kent.

To R. COOPER, ESQ.,
Clerk of the County of Welland.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of.....

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That the loss to the farmers in the Province of Ontario caused by sheep being worried by dogs is very great, so much so that many farmers residing near cities, towns and villages have been forced to quit sheep husbandry; the mischief being done at night, it is seldom possible to trace it to the owners of the dogs, and in most instances when traced nothing can be collected. The Act for the Protection of Sheep thus bearing unjustly on the rural municipalities, inasmuch as they have to pay for a great number of sheep worried by dogs harbored in cities, towns and villages.

And whereas sheep husbandry in many parts of the Province would be one of the most lucrative branches of farming, if it were not for the great loss sustained by the destruction of sheep by dogs principally harbored in the cities, towns and villages throughout the Province.

Therefore your Memorialists pray that your Honorable Body will amend the Act to impose a tax on dogs for the protection of sheep, so as to form a county fund for the payment of losses caused by dogs worrying or killing sheep, by enacting that every dog in the Province shall be taxed.....dollars and every bitch..... dollars, one moiety of said tax to be paid to the treasurer of the municipality in which the said tax is collected for the use of the municipality, the other moiety to be paid to the County Treasurer of the county in which the municipality lies, to form a county fund for the payment of losses caused by the damages done to sheep by dogs.

That all losses caused by the worrying of sheep by dogs be paid in the first instance by the municipality in which the losses were sustained in accordance with the Act at present in force, and that said

municipality be reinbursed by the County Treasurer on the receipt of an order from the head of the municipality that the amount has been paid by the treasurer of their municipality.

That if the County Fund so held by the County Treasurer should increase so as to exceed.....thousand dollars, the excess shall be refunded to the municipalities contributing to the fund pro rata as paid by them to the fund.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated.....day of.....A.D. 1896.

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Clerk.

.....
Warden.

FROM COUNTY OF GREY *RE* TO EXTEND THE JURISDICTION OF DIVISION COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, CO. GREY,
OWEN SOUND, January 2nd, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

At the December Session of the County Council of the County of Grey a resolution was adopted to memorialize the Ontario Legislature to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts throughout Ontario, the object being to very greatly reduce the expense to litigants in consequence of the lower tariff of costs chargeable in Division Fourt actions as compared with those dealt with in the County and High Court of Justice, as well as affording greater convenience, in that Division Courts are held throughout the County instead of in the County town alone.

Herewith find draft of memorial embodying the views of the County Council of Grey, and I have been instructed to ask the co-operation of the various County Councils in furthering the object of the memorial.

Will you kindly lay the matter before your County Council at its January Session; and I will be obliged if you will send me a postal card stating what action was taken by your Council in the matter.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) JNO. RUTHERFORD,

Co. Clerk, Co. Grey.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of..... in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That in the opinion of your Memorialists the jurisdiction and powers of the Division Court might, with great advantage to the general public, especially to those having recourse to it for the collection of debts, be considerably enlarged, and principally for the following reasons:

1. The costs in Division Court suits are not generally more than one-fifth of the costs incurred in a suit for a similar amount in a higher Court.

2. The same judge presides in Division Court as in County Court.

3. A jury may be had in the Division Court if demanded by either the plaintiff or the defendant.

4. Division Courts are held in different places in the County, thereby saving time, travel and expense to all persons attending Court.

5. It is the only Court that is self sustaining.

For these among other reasons your memorialists respectfully pray that you will be pleased to cause the jurisdiction of the Division Court to be enlarged so that the amounts specified in Section 70 of Chapter 51, R. S. O., Sub-Section (*a*) shall be increased from $60 to $100; in Sub-Section (*b*) shall be increased from $100 to $200; and in Sub-Section (*c*) shall be increased from $200 to $400.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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Clerk. *Warden.*